

Appl. No. 10/709,682
Amdt. dated May 25, 2006
Reply to Office action of Feb. 28, 2006

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 2, Figures 3(a) and 3(b), Figure 4(a), and Figures 5(a) and 5(b).

Lead arrows have been added to all above figures in support of amendments to specification. These amendments to specification reflect Examiner's request to reduce "the use of multiple reference numerals to identify a single element".

In Figure 5(b), a bracket has been added as requested by Examiner to comply with rule 184(h)(1).

Attachment: Replacement Sheet Fig.2
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Fig.2
Replacement Sheet Fig.3(a) and Fig.3(b)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Fig.3(a) and Fig.3(b)
Replacement Sheet Fig.4(a)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Fig.4(a)
Replacement Sheet Fig.5(a) and Fig.5(b)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Fig.5(a) and Fig.5(b)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, changes to many paragraphs were made to comply with the Examiner's:

- i) objection to the use of "bar" and "shaft". The occurrence of "shaft" was replaced with the word "arm". The use of "bar" was stricken and the context in which it was used was changed from "L-shaped bar" to "large bracket". The words "angled bracket" were replaced by "small bracket".
- ii) request to reduce "the use of multiple reference numerals to identify a single element"

Furthermore, the following changes were made:

- i) In paragraph [0026], corrections to the references of "screw nut" and "adjustment bolt" were made accurate.
- ii) References to "support shafts" were corrected to "support structure" in paragraphs [0029], [0031], [0033] and [0036].

Claims 1, and 3-5 have been canceled. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim, and the substitution of "shaft" with "bar". Claim 6 has been rewritten to replace "L-shaped plate" with "large bracket", and "angled bracket" with "small bracket". Claim 7 has been rewritten to replace the occurrence of the word "shaft" with the word "arm". Claims 8, 9, and 10 have been added.

Figures 2, 3(a) and 3(b), 4(a), and 5(a) were modified to reflect changes in the specification. Figure 5(b) was modified to add the bracket as required in an exploded view.

A new declaration is attached to correct the informality identified by Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Attachments

ARM SUPPORT WITH HOUSE PAD
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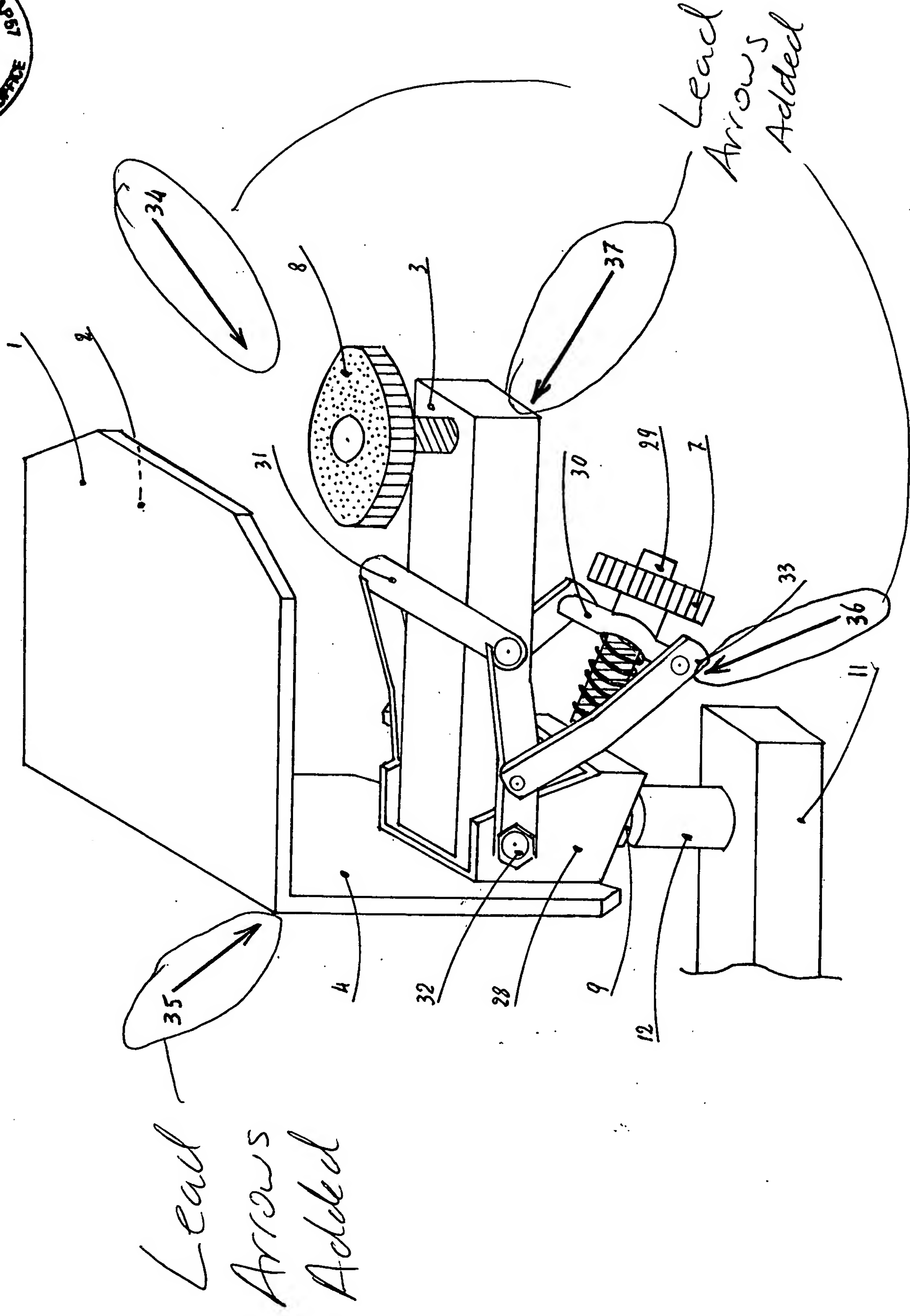


Fig. 2

ARM SUPPORT WITH MOUSE PAD
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Fig. 3 (a)

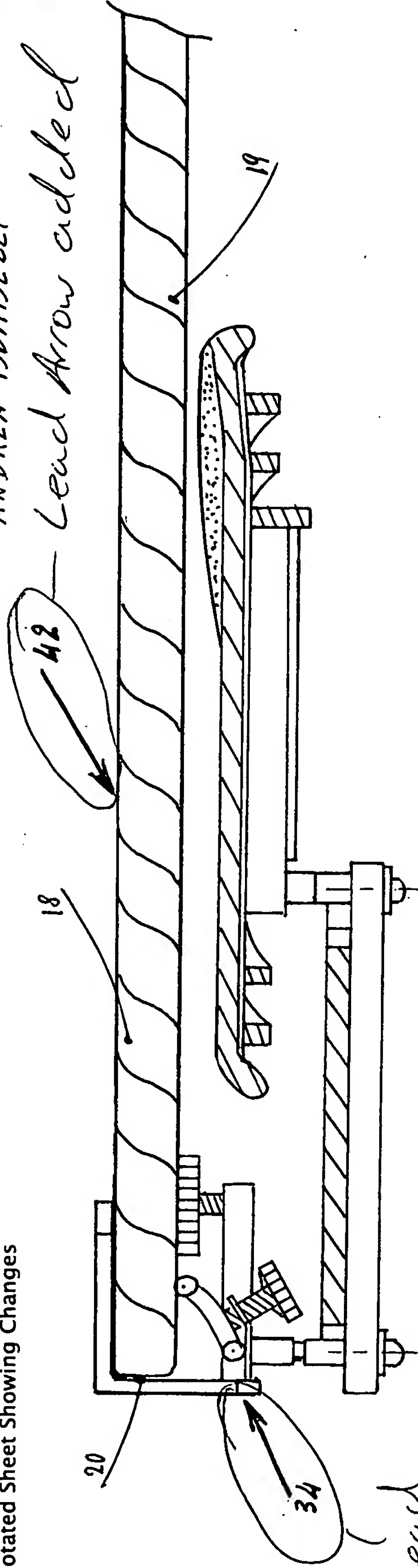
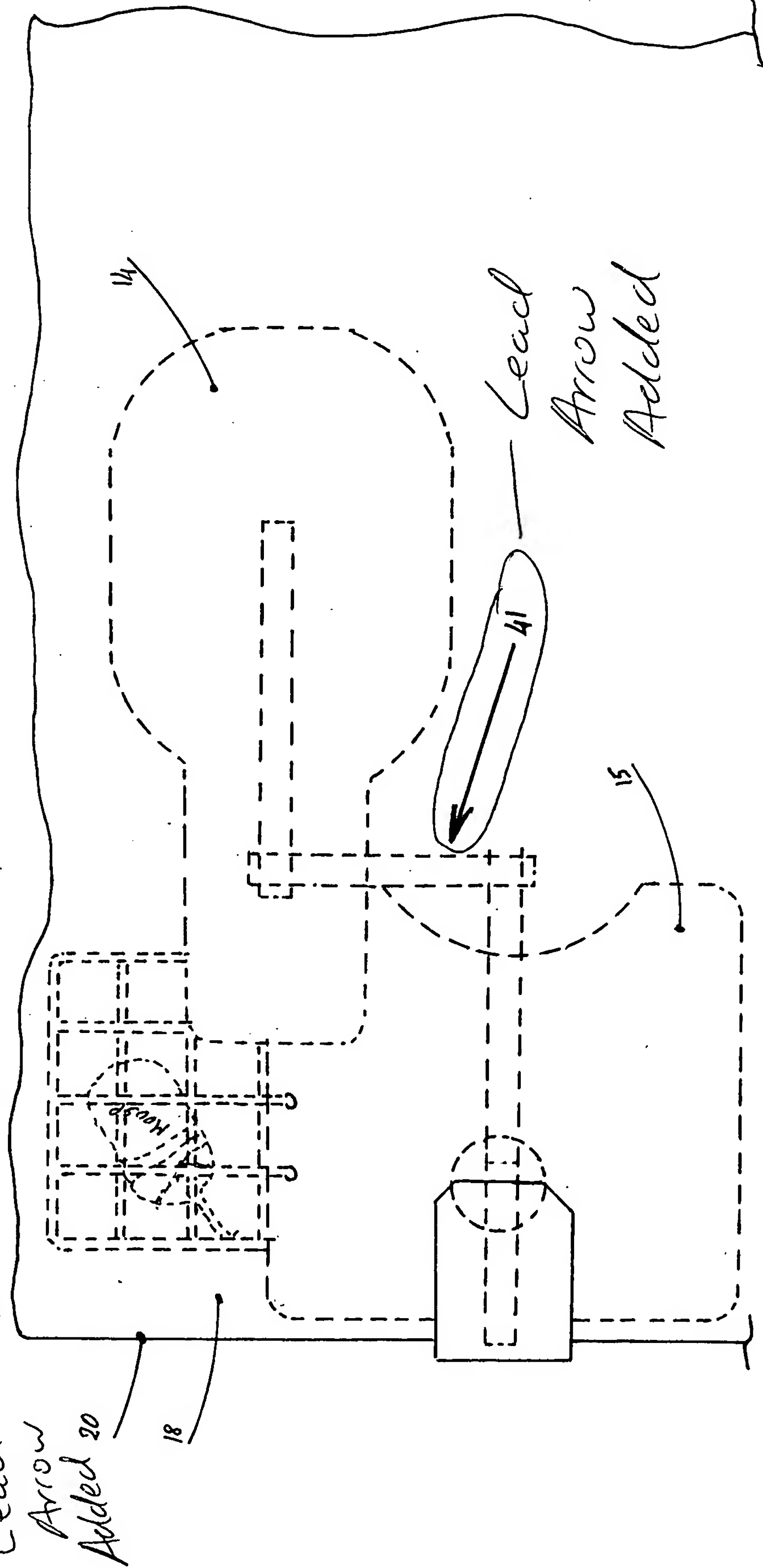


Fig. 3 (b)



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— Lead Arrow Added

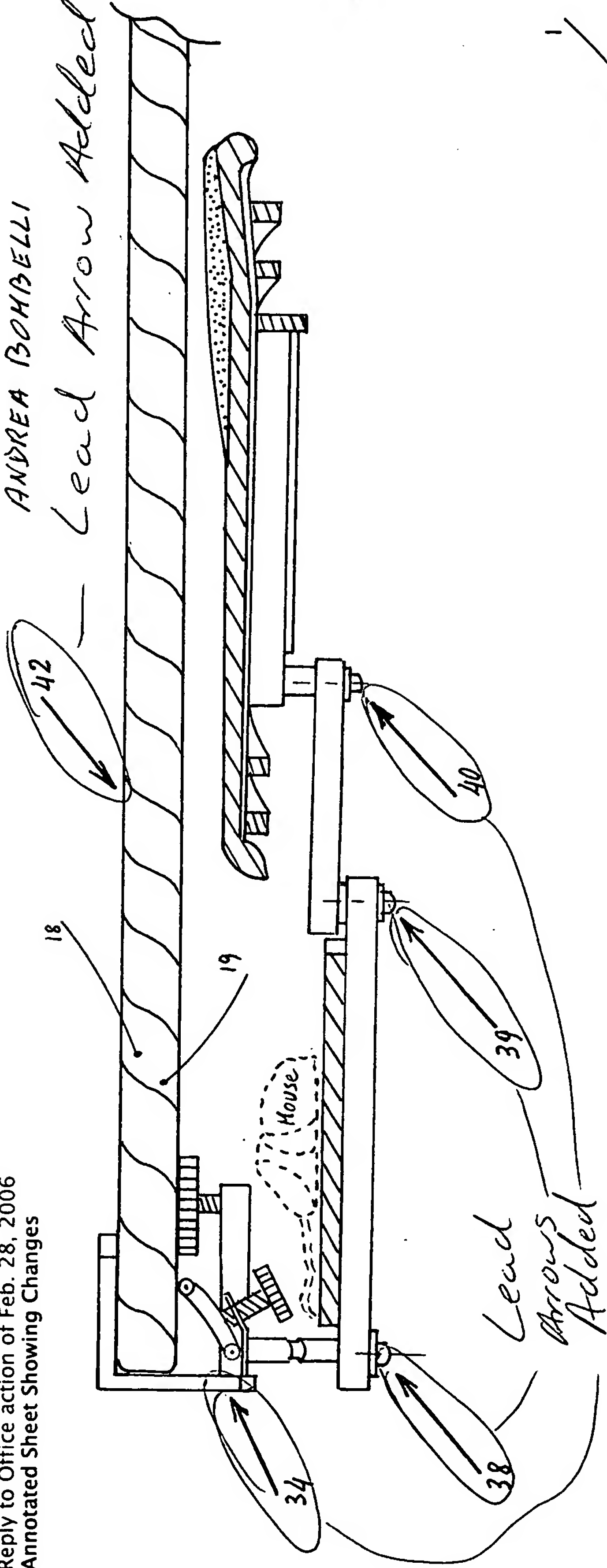


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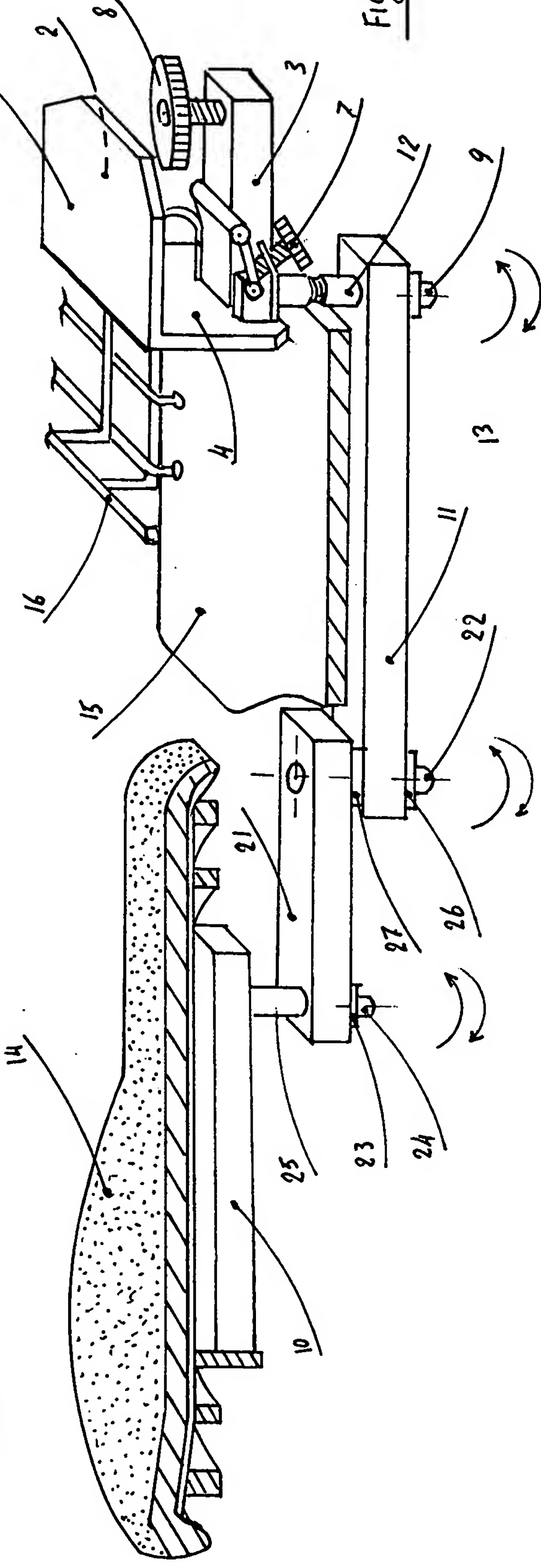


Fig. 4(b)

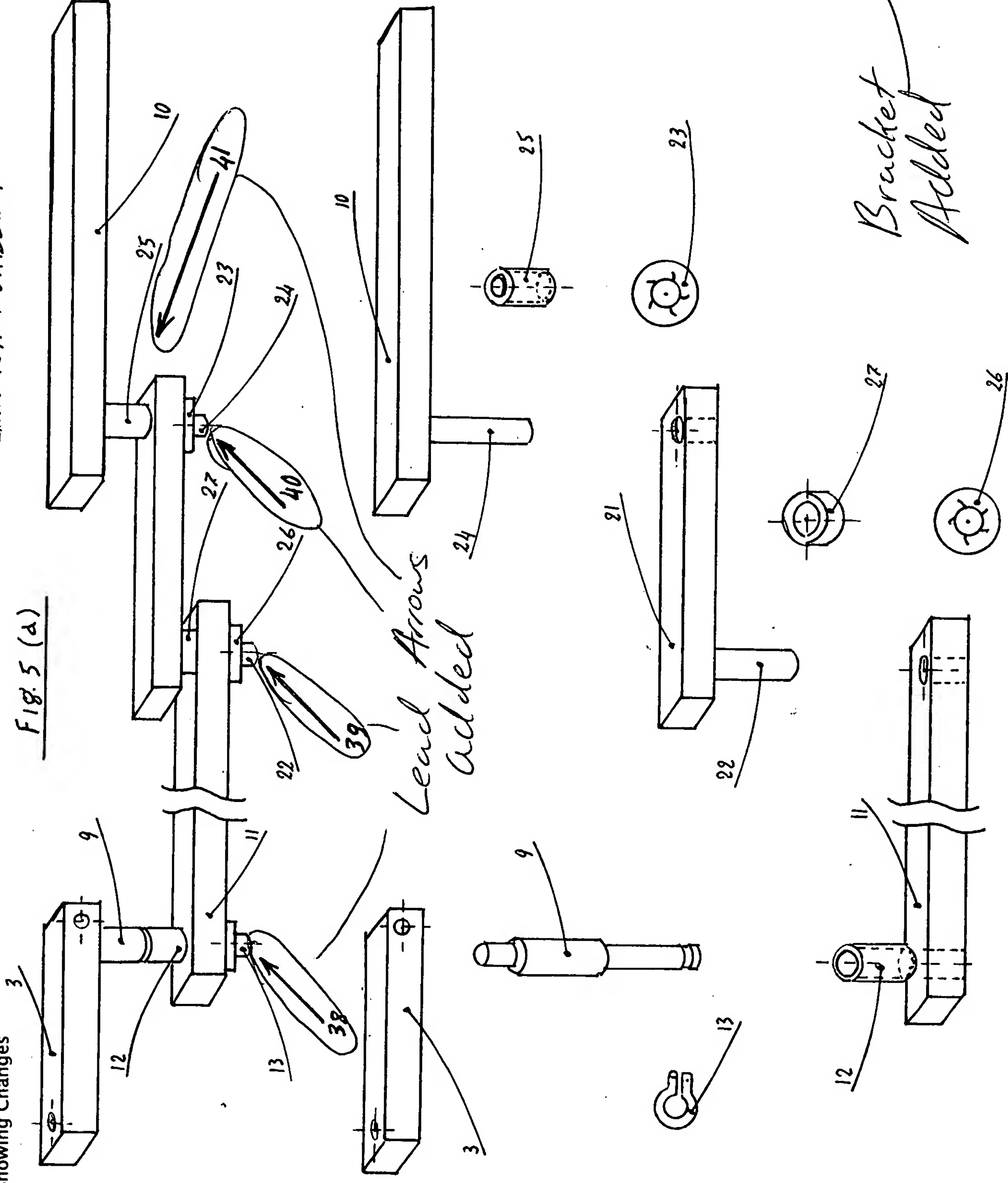


Fig. 5 (a)

Fig. 5(b)